

# KING OF GREECE READY TO QUIT; REVOLT FEARED

Turks Likely to Regain Western Thrace as Result of War.

ALLIES DEMAND STRAITS CONTROL

Kemal Lacks Means of Transporting Troops To Balkan Field.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—King Constantine of Greece has decided to abdicate and revolutionary disturbances are expected, according to a Belgrade dispatch.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Eventual solution of the Near East problem is likely to include the return of Adrianople to the Turks, placing the largest portion of Thrace under Turkish control, but leaving the Dardanelles still open.

It is foreshadowed that the Turks will regain a large portion of the territory they lost in Europe as a result of the war. But both Great Britain and France are expected to do their utmost to prevent the complete rejoining of Turkey and Bulgaria.

Britain and France Handed.

The Turks are now in a strong position politically, whereas England and France find their hands somewhat bound by international complications. Great Britain has already won the enmity of the Turks and the disfavor of other Moslems by supporting Greece and she is neither able to insist on strong terms for fear of encouraging a holy war, or consent to over-generous treatment of the Turks for fear of losing further prestige in the Orient. France is embarrassed because she is trying to please both the Turks and the little entente.

But it is learned Great Britain is confident that France will maintain the international status of the Dardanelles, first because Kemal Pasha, the Turkish nationalist leader, primarily owes his success to the Bolsheviks; secondly, because France does not want to lose the friendship of the little entente, whose favor has been the principal French objective since the war.

British Interest in Straits.

Great Britain is likely to content herself with insisting on the freedom of the straits and preventing a full rejoining territorially of Turkey and Bulgaria. The demand of the Greeks for retention of western Thrace is not only met with French opposition, but there is the danger that in event of a Franco-British clash, Kemal would be encouraged to make war on Mesopotamia, possibly resulting eventually in widespread Moslem revolts against British rule.

Reports that Kemal is planning a Balkan war are discounted as the means of transporting troops to the European mainland without the consent of the allies whose warships entirely dominate the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmara.

Next Queen of Greece

May Be American Woman

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Princess Anastasia, formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds, of Cleveland, may be the next Queen of Greece. The throne of King Constantine and Queen Sophia, who is a sister of the Kaiser, is tottering, and Prince Christopher, King Constantine's youngest brother, is the favorite successor. Prince Christopher married Mrs. Leeds in 1920. Prince Christopher and Princess Anastasia, who intended to leave London in a few days for Athens, suddenly cancelled their passage because of important news from Athens.

The idea of having an American Queen has greatly appealed to Greek statesmen, who believe this would strongly cement the friendly ties between America and Greece, thereby helping Greece in its present difficulties. In addition, Princess Anastasia's personal fortune of \$400,000 puts her husband on a sound basis. She personally is popular in the Greek court.

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# VOLIVA WRATHY AT WEEDY PICNIC

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Wilbur Voliva, general overseer of Zion City, is up in arms again and there is a panic among the faithful. A brief period of laxity on the part of warders posted by Voliva against the invasion of sacred premises permitted a group of the independents to hold a picnic in Shiloh Park. Many among these persons used tobacco in various forms and quite freely.

When Voliva heard of this profanation, he hit the ceiling from several angles and when he had calmed down a trifle, issued an edict announcing the burning and chewing of the filthy weed in his sanctified grove as a serious moral trespass. He has ordered the park closed until his experts can devise means of fumigating the premises.

# CARUSO'S WIDOW'S MOTHER IS DEAD

GOSHEN, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Park Benjamin, 56 years old, mother of the late Enrico Caruso, died at a sanitarium here late last night. She was the widow of Park Benjamin, noted patent lawyer, who died August 21 of heart disease, at Shiloh Point, Conn.

# IF THE LADDER HAD BEEN STRONGER THE STORY WOULD HAVE BEEN LONGER—By Darling.



# RESULTS IN MAINE HAILED BY CHIEFS OF BOTH PARTIES

Great Victory, Says G.O.P.  
Great Gain, Say Democrats.

The victory of the Republican ticket in the Maine election elated Administration leaders in Washington as no event has done since the party began facing the test of public approval months ago.

It has had a restorative effect upon the spirits of those who worried over the results of recent primaries, and has served to confirm the opinion of those who held that the Democrats, who have been in power since 1920, are in no mood to return the Democrats to power.

John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican National Committee, called the Maine result an endorsement of the Administration, and a fair indication of the sentiment throughout the country.

Senator McCormick of Illinois, chairman of the Republican Senatorial campaign committee, characterized the victory as "the greatest in ten years" with the exception of the 1920 landslide.

The Democrats also drew comfort from the results. Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, chairman of the Democratic Senatorial committee, pointed with satisfaction to the reduced size of the Republican majority and insisted that the results augured well for Democratic success in the November election.

The result in Maine, said Chairman Adams, "is an endorsement of the Republican Administration at Washington. United States Senator Hale and all the Republican representatives are re-elected to help constitute a Republican majority in Congress for the purpose of continuing the work of getting the nation back to normal conditions."

"The Democratic leaders have been full of caustic condemnation of Republican efforts to restore the economic life of the country," Senator McCormick said, "but they have put forward no alternative program of their own, unless it be Governor Cox's proposal to go into the League. They are not frank enough to contrast the prosperous condition of America today with its depressed condition when Wilson left office or to compare American recovery with the threatening bankruptcy of other countries."

# Man With X-Ray Vision Sees Men Trapped in Mine

Declares Some of 47 Are Dead and Others Still Alive.

JACKSON, Calif., Sept. 12.—Officials of the Argonaut gold mine looked on a miracle last night and they doubted; they were happy, for the miracle confirmed their belief that some, at least, of the forty-seven men trapped sixteen days ago by fire, are yet alive. A German bullet is indirectly responsible for the miracle—if, indeed, it be.

The bullet entered the brain of Private Hayward Thompson of the Marines. Thompson was taken to a hospital and, though he was physically cured, his brain was in constant turmoil. A San Francisco surgeon operated and the brain that was deficient became normal.

Gain's X-Ray Vision. The madman was given back his mentality, with an added gift. He could read a newspaper, touch a pillow and place between his eyes and the printed page. Physicians and scientists marveled but could not explain. A week ago last Saturday, Thompson drove an ambulance through the business section of San Francisco. He was blindfolded, but he observed and obeyed every traffic signal. The newspapers have given much space to Thompson, the man with the X-ray mind.

First he was made to take an

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# D. C. BOARD ALLOTS \$600,000 MORE TO SCHOOL BUDGET

Brings Total to \$6,100,000. Other Departments Will Suffer.

The commissioners decided yesterday to allot an additional \$600,000 to the 1921 school budget. School authorities when they first submitted their budget asked for \$3,400,000. Later they were requested to cut this amount to \$5,500,000 by the Commissioners, after the latter had been ordered by the Director of the Budget to lop more than \$3,000,000 off the estimates for the city.

The \$600,000 additional will bring the total allotted to the schools to \$6,100,000. How the \$600,000 is to be used will be decided this morning at a conference between Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, and the Commissioners.

Other city departments will suffer as a result of the increased allotment for schools. The amount will be made up by trimming small amounts from the budgets of the other departments.

These estimates will total \$24,500,000, the figure fixed by the Budget Director. A supplemental list of estimates will be sent along with the original list of estimates after the Budget Director has ordered a reduction of more than \$3,000,000.

# WILL TAKE FOSTER BACK TO MICHIGAN

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—William Z. Foster, Chicago labor leader, was arrested today and ordered turned over to Bridgman, Mich., authorities in connection with the radical party there last month. Officers were expected to take Foster to Michigan immediately.

Foster is charged with violating the Michigan syndicalism law.

# NEW YORK STAGE AGREES TO JURY CENSOR SYSTEM

Non-Theatrical Men and Women Will Pass on Objectionable Plays.

# BELGIUM SENDS ULTIMATUM ON GERMAN DEBTS

Says Reparations Must Be Paid in Brussels By Friday.

COMMISSION WILL PASS ON DEFAULT

Penalties Provided in the Treaty of Versailles May Be Executed.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Belgium has dispatched an ultimatum to Germany demanding payment before September 15 of two six-month treasury bonds of 50,000,000 gold marks, each to cover reparations payments due August 15 and September 15. Germany is asked further to deposit 100,000,000 in gold marks in the Belgian national bank.

Unless these requirements are met by Friday, Belgium will report to the reparations committee that Germany has failed to meet her payments. It then will be up to the reparations committee to take such action as is thought best.

If the commission decides Germany's default is voluntary, the allies may, under provisions of the Versailles treaty, execute penalties provided.

The situation developed suddenly following the breaking off of negotiations between Belgian representatives and German officials at Berlin.

The negotiations were undertaken in an attempt to work out some form of security for the six months treasury bonds which Belgium had offered to accept from Germany in lieu of reparations payments for the remainder of the year. Belgium wanted Germany to deposit 100,000,000 gold marks as security. Germany objected to taking this huge gold reserve out of the Reichsbank, and the negotiations came to an end.

The German representatives arrived here today to appear before the reparations commission and explain the position of their government.

# Smyrna Looted, But People Lose Massacre Fear

Turkish Commander Decides Against Retaliatory Measures.

SMYRNA, Sept. 11.—(Via Alexandria.) The apprehension of fear-ridden Smyrna has turned to amazement. After forty-eight hours of Turkish occupation the population has begun to realize that there is no massacre. Remembering the horrors of the Greek occupation in 1919, when more than 4,000 Moslems were butchered, the Christian population has been clamoring for protection.

Aside from a few looters shot by patriots, snipers who have been executed, and Armenian, Greek and Turk victims of private feuds, there have been few things.

During the first thirty-six hours the bazaars were turned over to a systematic looting, in which soldiers and civilians joined. Practically every shop in the Armenian quarter, carts and donkeys were loaded down with sales of cloth. Turkish soldiers were taking away shoes, shirts and bright colored stoles.

American patrol officers estimate the total number of dead at 100. Only one American house, belonging to Kingbridge, one French and one British were reported looted today. In the Armenian quarter this morning the new military governor, Izzeddin Pasha, walked through the streets with a staff officer and two soldiers, forcing the looters who had robbed houses to return their pillo.

He declared that despite massacres in the interior there would be no retaliation. The discipline and order of the Turkish troops has been excellent. Cavalry and infantry patrols are assisting the gendarmes to restore order.

Lists of Armenians and Greeks

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# Lodge Victor in Bay State; Townsend Leads in Michigan

Gaston Ahead in Massachusetts Democratic Primary—Baker Is Close Second In West.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 12.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge has won easily the Republican nomination for the Senate by defeating Joseph Walker, his Republican opponent, almost three to one. This was clearly indicated late tonight when returns, slowly coming in, gave Lodge a big lead over Walker.

The real fight was being waged for the Democratic nomination for the Senate. Col. William A. Gaston, Boston banker, was leading Sherman L. Whipple, lawyer, by a narrow margin. Scattered returns from Boston and vicinity gave Gaston a lead of 1,757 votes.

Gov. Channing H. Cox was renominated over his Republican opponent, Attorney General J. Weston Allen. Returns gave Cox a sweeping victory over his opponent.

John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston, was leading for the Democratic nomination for governor. Fitzgerald's plurality in Boston will be at least 16,000, returns indicated.

Joseph C. Pelletier, who was removed from the office of district attorney by the Massachusetts Supreme Court, was piling up a tremendous plurality in his fight for "vindication" for the nomination for the same office. Thomas C. O'Brien was running a poor second.

A tremendous Democratic vote was cast. Political observers were surprised at the size of the Democratic outpouring. It is predicted the flood of ballots would break records for the State.

Townsend Closely Pushed By Baker in Michigan

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 12.—With returns from about one-fourth of the State tabulated and practically no figures from Detroit, Senator Townsend, candidate for renomination, was leading the closest of his three competitors in the primary today by 7,000 votes.

Returns from 736 precincts out of 2,556 gave Townsend 24,779; Baker, 24,422; Kelley, 15,474; Emery, 11,648.

In the light of the fragmentary returns, Herbert Baker, the farmer-labor candidate, proved the Senators' most formidable opponent, while Representative Pat Kelley and John G. Emery are apparently out of the reckoning and fighting for third place.

At Townsend headquarters Carl B. Fitch, Townsend manager, asserted the Senator had carried Detroit and predicted a Townsend plurality in the whole State, of 50,000.

This claim was disputed at labor headquarters which asserted Baker had carried Detroit by a plurality of 10,000.

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# MRS. HARDING OUT OF DANGER; MAYO LEAVES FOR HOME

Best Day Since Illness Became Alarming, Says Dr. Sawyer.

PRESIDENT RESTS

Cancels Cabinet Meeting and Remains Away From Office.

Mrs. Harding's condition has now improved to the point where her physicians are concentrating their efforts to avert any possible recurrence of the complications which nearly proved fatal.

Yesterday was Mrs. Harding's "best day" since her illness began to cause alarm last week, according to Dr. C. E. Sawyer. With her temperature, pulse and respiration showing continued improvement, all thought of an immediate operation was abandoned yesterday morning.

Dr. Charles Mayo left on an afternoon train for his home in Rochester, Minn.

The reaction in the President of Mrs. Harding's favorable turn, however, was such that he seized the opportunity for rest and recreation from the tension. He called off his usual Cabinet meeting and did not go to the office during the day.

Mrs. Harding, in the belief of Dr. Sawyer, has passed the crisis and is now definitely on the way to recovery. While the kidney, which was seriously congested and swollen, inflaming the left kidney and threatening uraemic poisoning, has greatly improved and the swelling has materially reduced.

It will be some time, however, before the White House mistress will be up and around again, Dr. Sawyer said. The irascible condition has left her very weak and it may be a week or more before she can leave her bed.

Dr. Sawyer said the bulletins on Mrs. Harding's condition would continue through today and tomorrow, after which, unless there developed some unfavorable turn, they would be discontinued.

With the tension relaxed, through Mrs. Harding's improvement throughout Tuesday, President Harding last evening took a turn around the White House grounds. Later he was joined in his study by Edward B. McLean, publisher and intimate friend; Secretary Christian, Mrs. Charles E. Sawyer and Clifford Kilgus, Mrs. Harding's brother. The group spent a quiet evening as Mrs. Harding slept, and the President retired early, leaving strict instructions that he be called in case Mrs. Harding should ask for him during the night.

New Bulletin Issued.

A White House bulletin issued at 7:30 last night, described Mrs. Harding's condition as follows:

"Mrs. Harding's condition at 7:30 p. m.:

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# Gen. J. J. Pershing Now 62 Years Old

Will Celebrate Birthday Annually Quietly on St. Mihiel Anniversary.

Gen. John J. Pershing, chief of the War Department General Staff, is celebrating his sixty-second birthday anniversary today, the fourth anniversary of his successful drive against St. Mihiel in the world war, which resulted in the practical annihilation of the German forces and the capture of 12,000 men and sixty big guns.

Inquiries at the residence of Gen. Pershing, 2929 Connecticut avenue northwest, last night, brought the announcement that "the general would spend the day quietly."

Four years ago he spent a part of his birthday visiting the newly captured ground surrounding St. Mihiel, in company with the then Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker, and Gen. Petain, of the French army.

Coal Rushed to New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Anthracite mined bins in New York City. A Lehigh Valley train of thirty cars brought the shipment, which was mined in the Pennsylvania fields on assumption of production Monday.

Unofficial estimates fixed a fair price at \$12.50 a ton, the same as when mining was suspended last March.

# FACTION HALTS JEWELL'S RAIL PEACE PLANS

More Than Half of Policy Committee Wants to Continue Strike.

SESSION ADJOURNS WITHOUT ACTION

Government Resumes Its Evidence to Support Conspiracy Charge.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Rail peace stood at the crossroads today, with the leaders of the shop unions deadlocked on the path to follow.

One faction, led by Bert M. Jewell, president of the shopcrafts, was voicing approval of separate agreements with railroads willing to compromise the issues of the strike.

Another, including, it is reported, more than half of the ninety general chairmen who form the policy committee, stood out firmly for no settlement and a continuation of the fight.

Definite Action Delayed. Early in the day Jewell and other leaders prophesied an early settlement, but as the sessions wore on, opposition to negotiate agreements crystallized into formidable opposition to the leaders and at adjournment it was stated "no definite action" had been taken.

While the strike leaders were trying to work their way out of their immediate problem, the government was trying to prove that they are guilty of a general conspiracy against the railroads in an equally hot session before Judge James H. Wilkerson.

The court put the onus of proof that the strike leaders have been guilty of a general conspiracy, disastrous transportation holdups and crop losses, directly up to Attorney General Daugherty.

Asks for Modification. Attorney Donald R. Richberg, for the strikers, asked the court to modify the injunction prohibiting all activities by strikers and their leaders. Judge Wilkerson asked Richberg to withdraw his motion with leave to renew it at once.

"It is up to the government to prove the facts in this case," he said. "The question raised by the government's allegations (conspiracy) is a vital one and must be proven by modification before the injunction can be undertaken."

Lacks Direct Evidence.

John W. Crim, assistant attorney general, informed the court that it will have no direct evidence, but will rely entirely on the 20,000 affidavits filed for the past three months charged against the striking shop workers, to prove its allegation that the strike is an illegal conspiracy to interfere with interstate commerce. The federal attorneys, in affidavits in possession of the government do not name any of the defendants mentioned in the injunction, but some chairmen of local union committees are named.

The government continued throughout the day to lay the blame for the conspiracy charge. Richburn Esterline, assistant Attorney General, introduced thousands of affidavits in support of his position, alleging by direct statement or implication that the strikers have been responsible for all manner of disorders.

Peace Further Removed.

With adjournment of the policy committee, it was stated by general chairmen that peace is farther away than it was yesterday.

Leaders opposing settlement are said to view the present situation as a complete breakdown by the unions and a step that will crush the organizations.

Jewell and his adherents are favoring a separate agreement with the Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, Southern, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and a number of other roads on the basis, it is reported, of full seniority, working conditions as of June 30 and wages on the present basis pending future conferences. This, the Jewell faction is said to hold, would give the unions a wedge into the executive ranks.

In Touch With Big Four.

That the feeling is tense and the fight is on, was evident as the members of the committee, their hair rumpled and their collars wilted, came from the executive session.

"It is make or break and it isn't going to be break," said one member, opposed to separate agreements. "The shop leaders were said to be in constant touch by telephone and telegraph with the executive council of the American Federation of Labor at Atlantic City and the 'Big Four' brotherhoods at Cleveland."

WALL COLLAPSES, INJURING EIGHT

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 12.—The small wall of the factory printshop of J. W. Ferguson and Sons suddenly collapsed here this afternoon, burying several employees under the debris.

Three girls were taken to hospital. Forty girls and a dozen or more men were in the building when a crash came, but as it was lunch time the girls were banded at a table on the opposite side of the building.

Eight went down with the collapse, most of them receiving only bruises and scratches.

Lumber arrived to prop the building walls twenty minutes after the crash.

# Becomes Naturalized When 97 Years Old

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Dr. James Rosedale Wadell Ward has lived in the United States since 1850 without any desire to become a citizen of the country of his adoption.

Today, at the age of 97, Ward obtained final naturalization papers in order that he might vote against prohibition.